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For: USER AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM CONTAINING A USER IMAGE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004 issued in connection with the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

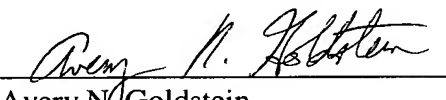
By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claim 1, drawn to a placard having indicia indicating a user to be handicapped, a user name, duration of placard validity and human cognizable image of the user, classified in class and subclass 40/340.
- II. Claim 2, drawn to a speed limit citation classified in class and subclass 340/936.
- III. Claim 3, drawn to a parking citation classified in class and subclass 194/904.
- IV. Claim 4, drawn to subject matter classified in class/subclass 705/50 and 283/73.

V. Claims 5-7, drawn to a subject matter classified in class/subclass 382/115 and 235/275.

Responsive to the requirement for restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group V directed to a subject matter classified in class/subclass 382/115 and 235/275, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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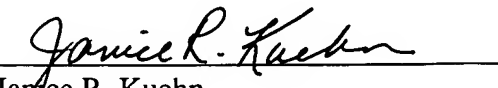
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